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30 December 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]

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Chief, Community Counterintelligence Staff
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Stilwell [REDACTED]

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DCI Memorandum To SIG-I Members dated 20 December 1985,
Subject: Counterintelligence Capabilities Improvement
Report [REDACTED]

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1. On 27 December 1985, General Richard G. Stilwell (USA Ret) visited the CCIS for preliminary discussions concerning the task assigned by cited reference. These discussions covered exchanging background information on the task and development of initial administrative and procedural details. The following summary pertains:

a. Background: Correspondence pertinent to the task was provided to and discussed with General Stilwell, e.g., cited reference which advised of the task, General Stilwell's appointment to oversee its completion, CCIS appointment as the supporting staff and the request for the name of a personal representative from each SIG-I member to assist in working the report; schedules and testimony on the recent SSCI CI and countermeasure hearings; related correspondence from the SSCI to the DCI, members of Congress, and the President's National Security Advisor. General Stilwell indicated it was a very useful orientation.

b. Role of the NSC: General Stilwell sought clarification on the role of the NSC in the report preparation in light of your request for his oversight. It was judged a point worthy of early attention, and General Stilwell indicated he would directly discuss the situation with Dave Major of the NSC Staff. I noted that I thought your placing the report on the SIG-I meeting agenda and the discussion thereat is indicative of your view that the SIG-I has the lead in responding to the call for the report. I also mentioned that at the IG/CI meeting on 20 December, Dave Major, in responding to a question from Judge Webster, said that the IGs for CI and CM would be brought into the loop for addressing the called-for report.

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c. Congressional advisement of cited reference: General Stilwell and I opined that both the SSCI and the HPSCI should be made aware of the DCI memorandum tasking him with oversight of the report's preparation. CCIS will insure that this is accomplished. General Stilwell indicated an intent to meet with the Staff Directors of the SSCI and HPSCI to hear firsthand their thoughts on what they are looking for in the report. I will accompany him to these meetings.

d. Personal representatives of SIG-I members: General Stilwell was inclined to view the role of these representatives as a steering committee for task accomplishment. He indicated a desire that they be senior enough to obtain expeditious and substantive input from their respective agencies and departments as well as requisite coordination. He indicated he might play an occasional personal role in the selection of a properly experienced and knowledgeable representative. He asked CCIS to obtain names of representatives from ISOO and the NTISSC as well.

e. Personal administrative matters: In response to General Stilwell's inquiries, CCIS will research the following:

(1) Access badge: Contact will be made with the ICS Security Officer to facilitate General Stilwell's access to the Ames and

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(2) Contract: The ICS Chief of Administration Staff will be contacted to resolve details of placing General Stilwell on contract to the ICS.

(3) Office space: General Stilwell was offered office space in CCIS.

(4) Vacation plans: General Stilwell will be in the DC area until 5 January 1986 but will be unavailable thereafter until 15 January 1986.

f. Report format: It was agreed that definite plans on structuring the report would be held in abeyance until the SSCI provides its report to the NSC and discussions with appropriate SSCI/HPSCI and NSC representatives are held.

2. General Stilwell seemed eager to begin the task and indicated he was prepared to assist in any way possible.

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CC: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Senior Interagency Group - Intelligence
 SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Capabilities Improvements Report

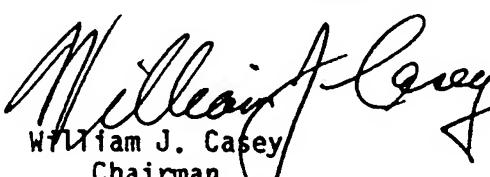
As we discussed at last Tuesday's meeting, the Intelligence Authorization Act (Section 402) requires that the President submit to the HPSCI and SSCI, with 120 days, a full report (with an interim report due within 60 days) on "the capabilities, programs, and policies of the United States to protect against, detect, monitor, counter, and limit intelligence activities by foreign powers, within and outside the United States, directed at United States Government activities or information, including plans for improvements which are within his authority to effectuate and recommendations for improvements which are not within his authority to effectuate."

I have asked General Richard Stilwell to oversee the preparation of this report. He will be supported by the Community Counterintelligence Staff.

This is a very important undertaking, both for the Community and for our relations with the Congress, and, therefore, deserves priority action by the SIG(I). Accordingly, I ask that you give General Stilwell your fullest cooperation.

Please provide the names of your personal representative to work on this report to [redacted], Chief, CCIS, no later than Friday, 27 December 1985.

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 William J. Casey
 Chairman,
 Senior Intelligence Group - Intelligence

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